

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/731,593	BAECKER, GREGG
	Examiner	Art Unit
	SUZANNE LO	2128

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) SUZANNE LO. (3) ____.
 (2) David B. Raczkowski. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 01 May 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Leaver.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant provided detailed explanation of the present invention and clarified claim language regarding determining input assignments for each of a plurality of portions such that all assignments from the plurality of portions are ranked. Applicant also clarified that an input assignment set consist of assigning a signal to an input port.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.